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SUBJECT: INDIAN MEA SIGNALS DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE END-USE  
MONITORING AGREEMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 2673 AND PREVIOUS

¶1. This is an action request for the State Department and Department of Defense. Please see paragraph three.

¶2. In an October 21 meeting, Ministry of External Affairs Joint Secretary (Americas Division) Gaitri Kumar told Acting DCM that the Indian government would welcome a visit from a U.S. team to resolve the impasse on End-Use Monitoring (EUM).

Kumar emphasized that the GOI does not want to "ram through another temporary solution," but rather to resolve the issue fully. In order to do so, she stressed that a "political solution" would be required, and asked that the U.S. team have full authority to negotiate a comprehensive solution. She added that the GOI would like to resolve the issue with the current U.S. administration.

¶3. Action request for the State Department and Department of Defense: Post seeks guidance on how to respond to Kumar's offer for a U.S. team to visit. Post suggests Washington provide us with a delegation list and dates for the team to visit to propose to MEA.

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